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Applicant : Catthoor, et al.  
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 Examiner : Annette M. Thompson  
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Commissioner for Patents  
 P.O. Box 1450  
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being made as follows:

1. Submission Required under 37 CFR 1.114:

- (X) Enclosed:  
 (X) Amendment/Reply in 9 pages.  
 (X) Return Postcard.

2. Fees:

FEE CALCULATION				
FEE TYPE		FEE CODE	CALCULATION	TOTAL
RCE Fee		1801 (\$790)		\$790
Total Claims	29 - 31 = 0	1202 (\$50)	0 x 50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	11 - 11 = 0	1201 (\$200)	0 x 200 =	\$0
2 Month Extension		1252 (\$450)		\$450
			<b>TOTAL FEE DUE</b>	<b>\$1,240</b>

- (X) An extension of time is hereby requested by payment of the appropriate fee indicated above.

3. Payment:

- (X) Check in the amount of \$1,240 to cover the above fees.

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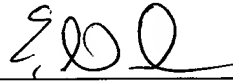
Please charge any additional fees, including any fees for additional extension of time, or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

4. Other Enclosures:

(X) Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 and M.P.E.P. § 715.01(c) in 7 pages.

(X) Return Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,  
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